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2 treatment and wrongful termination based upon race and retaliation. The Court  
3 further finds that the respective motions to strike filed by the parties should be  
4 denied.

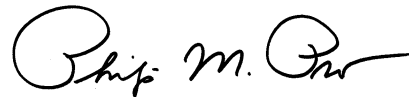
5 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Defendant Ford Motor Credit  
6 Company's Motion for Summary Judgment (Doc. #85) is **GRANTED** with regard to  
7 Plaintiff Linder's claims for hostile work environment and defamation, and is  
8 **DENIED** with respect to Plaintiff Linder's claim for disparate treatment and  
9 wrongful termination based upon race and retaliation.

10 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Plaintiff Linder's Motion to Strike  
11 Various Exhibits (Doc. #126) is **DENIED**.

12 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Defendant Ford Motor Credit  
13 Company's Motion to Strike Various Exhibits (Doc. #161) is **DENIED**.

14 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that counsel for the parties shall forthwith  
15 meet and confer, and shall not later than **April 28, 2010**, file a joint pretrial order in  
16 compliance with Local Rules of this Court.

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18 DATED: April 7, 2010.

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PHILIP M. PRO  
United States District Judge